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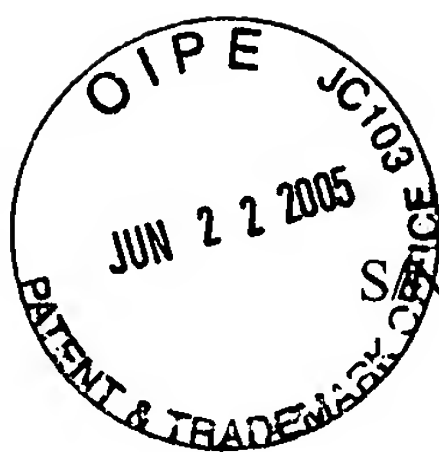
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims beginning at page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.